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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7928

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: GALLAGHER-DYKES

REF A. ALGIERS 3794; B. DEPTEL 0021; C. TRIPOLI 1475

1. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE ALGIERS ACTION DESCRIBED REF A.
RE REFS B AND C, WOULD CERTAINLY DEFER TO TRIPOLI'S VIEWS
ON MOST EFFECTIVE TYPE OF DEMARCHE TO MAKE. AS DEPT
NOTES, HABASH IS IN BAGHDAD, SO BELIEVE ACTION TRIPOLI
NOT REPEAT NOT URGENT. NOTWITHSTANDING FOREGOING, WOULD
HOPE THAT EMBASSY TRIPOLI MIGHT MAKE LOW KEY DEMARCH
WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, FOR LIBYANS, WE BELIEVE,
PROBABLY MORE INFLUENTIAL WITH HABASH THAN ANYONE ELSE.

2. CANNOT FOR THE LIFE OF US COME UP WITH ANY MORE
BACKGROUND THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL RE GALLAGHER AND
DYKES. HERE WE HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZING THE TECHNICAL
NATURE OF THEIR WORK (PRINTING), THEIR APOLITICAL STATUS,
THEIR POSITION AS FAMILY MEN (GALLAGHER HAS FIVE CHILDREN AND
DYKES FOUR), HOSPITALIZATION PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS OF
GALLAGHER'S AGED FATHER DUE TO CONCERN FOR HIS SON,
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AND NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY THEIR CONTINUED DETENTION

OTHER THAN OPPRIBIUM OF ALL THOSE FAMILIAR WITH CASE.

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